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Docket No: 242/9-1646

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	242/9-1646
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Title:	MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATIONS OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY ADMINISTRATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- [X] 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 16]
- [] 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets, Figs.]
- [X] 4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2]
- [X] Executed Declaration [Total pages 2]
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- [] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
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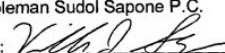
- [] 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- [] 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
 - [] a. Computer Readable Copy
 - [] b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - [] c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- [X] 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1595) and document(s))
- [] 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is a assignee)
- [] 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- [] 11. Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS citations (refs.)
(IDS) and PTO-1449
- [] 12. Preliminary Amendment
- [X] 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- [X] 14. Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee qualify for and hereby claim small entity status.
- [] 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s):
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- [X] 16. Other: THIS APPLICATION CLAIMS PRIORITY in Italian Patent Application No. MI2001A 000220 filed February 5, 2001.
- [] 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
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Fee Transmittal Form

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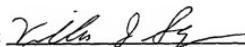
	Claims filed		Extra	SMALL \$ 370.00	LARGE \$ 740.00	AMOUNT \$ 370.00
Total Claims	18	Minus 20	0	x \$ 09.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent	2	Minus 03	0	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
				Multiple dependent claim fee	+ \$ 140.00	+ \$ 280.00
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- b. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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